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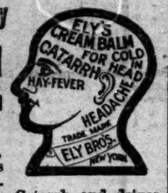

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BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

In the House of Delegates on Monday Mr. Hall offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the committee for Courts of Justice to ascertain and report the cost to litigants of getting cases into the Supreme Court for final hearing and to see if such cost cannot be reduced.

The following bills not heretofore reported have been offered in the House:

To incorporate the town of Purcellville, in the county of Loudoun.

Conferring upon courts of equity the power to entertain suits for the removal of clouds created upon real estate by tax sales or deeds made in pursuance of the statutes providing for the sale of real estate for the nonpayment of taxes.

Requiring the husband, when he is the complainant in a divorce suit, to deposit with the clerk of the court in which the suit is instituted the sum of $50 to enable the wife to make defense to said suit, if she so desires.

To repeal an act to regulate the business of lending money on household and kitchen furniture, household goods, wearing apparel, sewing machines, musical instruments, or wages and salaries on conditional sales of the same, and the buying of salaries and wages approved March 12, 1906.

To amend an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury, and providing compensation to the attorneys for the commonwealth for the duties required of them under said act.

To prevent the commonwealth of Virginia from asserting its lien for taxes on real estate purchased by the Commonwealth for delinquent taxes, which said real estate is subsequently sold in a chancery suit, to which said suit the commonwealth is a party, and could have but did not assert its said lien for said taxes; and to prevent any county, city or town from asserting such lien for taxes against such real estate which was sold in a suit in which such county, city or town was a party.

To amend an act to provide for the collection of all taxes in arrear and past due to the commonwealth prior to February 1, 1903, upon the shares of capital stock of banks and banking associations, whether due by resident or non-resident stockholders, so as to provide for the recovery and collection of State, county and municipal taxes and levies due and in arrear prior to February 1, 1903, upon such shares of stock.

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One of the most sweeping injunctions ever granted against labor organizations in New Jersey was issued yesterday by Chancellor Magie, at Trenton, on petition of the Standard Silk Company, whose employes are on strike. The injunction is temporary but goes into effect at once, and will remain so until the hearing at Newark on January 28.

The injunction restrains the Silk Weavers and Twisters' Association and Local No. 661, United Textile Workers of America, the Bachelors' Club, a local association, and more than 100 people in and out of the unions, from causing or attempting to cause by threats or offers of money to pay expenses, or to offer any other inducement or persuasion whatever to cause any employe of the mill to break his contract with the company, and from addressing persons employed at the mill contrary to their will, or loitering or picketing on the streets near the mill or on the streets of the town along which it is necessary for employes of the mill to pass on their way to or from work.

The injunction puts a stop to all threats and intimidations of violence to persons employed or those likely to be employed by the company, and prevents the strikers and their friends from interfering with any tradesman or storekeeper doing business with the Standard Company or its employes, or interfering with boardinghouse keepers with whom employes are staying.

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United States Marshal.
By JOSEPH F. GLOVER,
Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1908.
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BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Lavinia Croson, recorded in deed book No. 28, page 363, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned surviving trustees named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., the beneficiary under said deed, default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market building, Royal street, in this city, on

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1908.

A DISPATCH from London says England is alarmed for Japan's future. British statesmen think the combined political and financial crises there is about the most serious any nation could possibly face. It needed only a glance at the country's balance sheet to tell some time ago just what was coming, but no one seemed to appreciate the imminence or extent of the danger. The past few days' developments showed the world how grave the situation really is. One thing is certain. There will be no further talk of a Japanese declaration of war against any other power in the world for a long time to come. Even with the best of luck and management British statesmen and financiers say they can't figure how the Mikado can wring between $62 and $63 per annum from each one of his subjects—the poorest of any people on earth—until the war debt is paid, If he fails Japan will get into the bankruptcy court. For a government in this situation to talk about war against the United States is too ridiculous to be discussed by European newspapers, though a good many of them did discuss it when Admiral Evans's armada started from Hampton Roads for the California coast. Outside of a sentimental unwillingness to see their ally in a state of hopeless insolvency, Englishmen have too much invested in Japan to anticipate its "suspension" with anything but keen alarm. The crumbling of the Mikado's cabinet is regarded there as an incident purely of financial difficulty. There is grave doubt whether the vacancies can be permanently filled without a national election, and the stirring up of popular feeling by an election just now is admittedly dangerous. It will be stirred by the financial crisis if not by the election, however. The above shows that people in positions to know whereof they speak are not looking through Capt. Hobson's lenses. The latter in an address in Washington last night was unable to see anything save the dogs of war on a rampage.

WHAT appears to many people to have been another most unnecessary step in the Midgets case was taken last night when the prisoner, who had been respited for thirty days, was removed from the city jail and taken to the county for "safe keeping." It is reported that "some in authority" in this city had informed the governor that a lynching would follow if he commuted the death sentence of Midgets, and it was only after he had gotten into communication by wire with Judge Barley and Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, who then informed him that Midgets could be protected, that he decided to respite the prisoner. From diligent inquiry it can be stated that most of the lynching talk concerning Midgets comes from "some in authority." There surely is no general sentiment in favor of hanging the man; but, of course, if "some in authority" keep up their talk some foolish people may be induced to attempt violence. The removal of Midgets from the city together with the talk of lynching is a serious reflection upon the city, and may have the effect of making thoughtless people believe that Alexandria, with a population of fifteen thousand people, is unable to take care of her prisoners.

ON TOP of business depression there comes a general demand for increased tax rates—municipal, State and federal. Government expenditures are to be increased in inverse ratio with the ability of taxpayers to meet their own private obligations. It is time for a political change. The party that has been running things on the billion dollar basis should be given a vacation while a policy of due administrative economy is again established. As says the Philadelphia Record, "It is magnificent to strut as a world power, but it is uncomfortably costly to the people who must pay the bills."

THE move for the repeal of the law which forbids the paralleling of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad is said to be popular in the Virginia legislature. And it should be. There is plenty of room in this section of the State for other railroads and their construction would greatly develop the counties through which they pass.

BARON TAKAHIRA, who has been appointed Japanese Ambassador to America, is well known in this country, through his former diplomatic and consular services, and all that is known of him is good. He will be welcome privately as an agreeable and estimable man and publicly as the representative of a great and friendly nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, of Upperville, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ada Fleming, to J. Shirley Kines, of Philomont, Loudoun county. The ceremony will take place at the Baptist Church, in Upperville, on Wednesday, January 22d, at 12:30 o'clock.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Today's meeting of the Senate committee on finance was again devoted to a general discussion of the provisions of the Aldrich financial bill. No vote was taken on any details of the bill and no amendments were formally offered. The committee will meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon and it is possible that the democratic members will then be ready to propose some of their amendments. While there is considerable diversity of opinion on details it is confidently expected that the bill will be finally agreed upon in practically the same shape as when it was introduced, with the possible exception of refusing to accept railroad bonds as security for circulation and increasing the amount of circulation that may be issued on States, county and municipal bonds from seventy-five per cent of their value, as provided in the bill, to eighty-five per cent.

Whether Mr. Cortelyou is going to resign from the secretaryship of the Treasury Department or not, it is certain that he is getting deeper and deeper into hot water with the Senate. He has aroused the ire of the democrats because he failed to observe the law which requires him to report to Congress before the first of January each year in what banks he has made deposits of government money. Now he has incurred the wrath of the republican members of the finance committee, because of his delay in responding to the resolution of the Senate calling for a lot of information respecting the condition of the banks and the general financial situation. Senator Aldrich, on the floor of the Senate Tuesday, on promises which he said he had received from the Treasury Department, pledged his word to the democrats that this information would be furnished by noon yesterday. Mr. Cortelyou, yesterday, sent word that it would be impossible to forward the information wanted before this afternoon. This made Aldrich so angry that he withdrew his objection to the passage of the resolution offered by Culberson, minority leader, calling upon the Treasury for a statement as to the amount of circulation taken out by those national banks to which Cortelyou had allotted Panama bonds in the recent sale.

Secretary of War Taft today told the Senate committee on interocesanic canals that the Panama canal would be completed six years from the first of next July. This was in the course of a general statement which he was making to the committee regarding the present conditions and progress of the canal work. Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer, ex-Senator Blackburn, a member of the commission, and counsel Rodgers were also present.

Political and financial circles are still agitated over the Cortelyou resignation story, despite denials foom the White House and from the Secretary himself. If Mr. Cortelyou has told the President privately that he would probably leave the Cabinet in the near future, no one has yet been found who will vouch for the report. There is no denial that the Secretary has received some very flattering offers from financial institutions in the past few months. Whether one of these was the Knickerbocker Trust Company, he declines to state. The friends of both the President and Mr. Cortelyou assert that there has been no quarrel between the two. There have been differences of opinion but, it is asserted, these have not been of so serious a character as to cause a breach. The report that the President is worried because of his alleged deposit of $50,000 in the Knickerbocker concern, is also vigorously denied at the White House. It is stated that the President was not a depositor at the time the Knickerbocker closed its doors. If, as has been charged, the President's money was deposited by a relative, and is now in that relative's name on the books, no substantiation can be obtained here.

The U. S. Supreme Court today set January 22 for hearing arguments on application for appeal in the Calcago Street Railway franchise cases from Judge Grosscup's court.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 16.

SENATE.

Senator Dupont (repn. Del), was today appointed a member of the Senate committee on military affairs. There is criticism of the assignment because of Dupont's connection with the powder trust which furnishes the government with all of its powder, smokeless and otherwise, and charges its own price for it. For years before he came to the Senate Dupont was the president of this trust. He says he has now retired from all participation in its management. As a member of the military committee he will assist in preparing the army appropriation bill which provides the money for the purchase of guns, powder and ammunition.

Senator Hale asked whether the government was furnishing houses for employes of the the forestry service to live in.

"If so, why are not the employes of the general land office, of the Postoffice Department and of other departments entitled to the same treatment? He asked.

The matter came up when Chairman Proctor of the agricultural committee tried to secure the passage of the House joint resolution allowing the forestry bureau to use an additional $20,000 out of its total appropriation for rent of buildings and offices.

Proctor was directed to get the information from the Secretary of Agriculture, and in the meantime the resolution went over.

HOUSE

The House resumed its consideration of the bill for the codification of penal laws of the United States.

Before taking up the bill the House adopted Mr. Fitzgerald's resolutions, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for a report as to whether the United States had received the last payment on the old custom house at New York and if the deed transferring its ownership from the United States to the National City Bank had been executed. Owing to the delay in transfer, taxes have not been paid on the property.

MR. HARPER GIVES BAIL.

Mr. Robert N. Harper, president of the American National Bank and proprietor of a headache cure, who was prosecuted in Washington on Monday by the United States for alleged infringement of the pure food and drug act, Tuesday gave bail in the sum of $1,000 when he answered the information against him in the police court. No date has been set for the trial.

News of the Day.

The Bank of England lowered the interest rate today to 5 per cent.

In spite of his disclaimer, the report that Secretary Cortelyou will resign is generally believed.

The firm of Whitney and Kitchen, brokers and bankers and members of the New York Stock Exchange, made an assignment today.

Cholera has broken out with great violence at Mecca, according to messages from returning Moslem pilgrims who are assembled there now to the number of thousands. So serious has the situation become that the dead are not even buried.

Following the refusal of the Cunard Company to come to terms, the International Mercantile Marine Company again cut its eastbound steerage rates on vessels of the White Star and American lines, making a total reduction in this class of $11-25 since the rate war began.

Fifty-three of the 167 democrats in the House of Representatives are opposed to the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency by the national convention, and will do what they can to put him aside and make Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, or some other man they consider more available, the nominee. This fact was ascertained by a poll of the democratic members completed yesterday. Of the 167 members of the minority party in the House 151 were interviewed. Two were noncommittal. Sixteen were absent or ill.

Virginia News.

Otis T. Thornhill has been appointed postmaster at Boston, Culpeper county.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant of a patent to Anna L. Jones, of Lynchburg, for a combined screen and washstand.

Mrs. Venetia J. Schooley, wife of John Schooley, a resident of Palonian Springs, died at her home there Tuesday, age fifty-nine. Her husband, one son and a daughter survive.

The Berkley Knitting Mills, G. W. Simpson, president, and W. L. Bailie, secretary, admitting its insolvency, by resolution of the company's directorate, was yesterday in Norfolk declared bankrupt in the federal court.

If the bill that has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Slemp dividing the State of Virginia into three judicial districts, should become a law it will be necessary for the President to appoint a new federal judge and court officers for one of the new districts. It is Mr. Slemp's purpose to divide the western district into two districts, to be known as the western and the southwestern districts.

Federal Judge Waddill in Norfolk on Tuesday held that no action in admiralty lies for salvers of a vessel which takes fire while in drydock under repair, and dismissed a suit for $50,000 brought against the Old Dominion Line's New York-Norfolk steamer Jefferson by E A. Simmons, late master of the tug Helen, and the masters of other tugs, the crews of which, using streams of water from the river, extinguished the fire on the Jefferson resulting from the burning of a large shipyard building in close proximity while the steamer was being lengthened at Newport News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The bill authorizing the President to remit a portion of the Chinese indemnity awarded to the United States on account of the Boxer disturbances, was passed yesterday. The bill reduced the amount from twenty-four to eleven million dollars.

A resolution of Mr. Culberson, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the amount of circulation taken out by the national banks to which were awarded Panama bonds under the recent relief measures, was taken up not passed.

The Senate took up the revision of the criminal laws, and Senator Heyburn explained the provisions of the report of the committee on revision.

Senator Gallinger's bill relating to tuberculosis in the District of Columbia was passed.

More rapid progress was made by the House in the consideration of the bill codifying the penal laws than on any day since the bill was first taken up. The committee in charge of the measure was more complaisant in its attitude toward amendments proposed in the committee of the whole, than it had been heretofore, and several, mostly affecting the scale of punishments to be imposed in certain cases, were accepted without opposition. The sections before the committee included offences committed by members of Congress and existing prohibitions against their engaging in practice before the departments and against their receiving anything of value for legislative services were re-enacted and enforced to make them more stringent.

MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED

Mrs. Camille Jacobs, aged thirty-two, wife of Leo Jacobs, general manager of the mills of the Acme Cement Plaster Company, at St. Louis, yesterday killed her two sons, Sam, aged fourteen months, and Edwin, aged five years, with prussic acid, and then killed herself with the same poison. She is supposed to have manufactured the poison, as she is a well educated woman. Her husband is at Laramie, Wyo., inspecting mills of his company. Mrs. Jacobs' maiden name was Blum. Her parents were wealthy residents of Dallas, Tex., from which place her husband took her and his children to St. Louis two years ago. The suicide is said to be the result of melancholy.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows:

Stimmel vs. Benthall et al. Argued and submitted.

Jewett vs. Ware, Sheriff et als. Submitted on briefs.

French vs. Logan's administrator and others. Argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called:

Crounse vs. Crounse, Brown and Hooff vs. Cornwell et als., Burton vs. Haden, Whittle vs. Whittle's exors., Fentress vs. Pocahontas Fowling Club, and Southern Railway Company vs. Newton's administrator, being Nos. 17 to 22, inclusive, on argument docket.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of troubles. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Legislature.

In both houses bills have been introduced to prohibt the sale of partridges and to prevent the tracking of any kind of game through the snow except wild turkeys. The bills also further restrict the hunting season, and prohibit any child under the age of sixteen years from carrying a gun or weapon of any kind, unless accompanied by a person of mature years.

SENATE.

A bill to restore to the president of the Court of Appeals his salary of $4,700 was yesterday introduced by Senator Fletcher, of Warrenton. By an oversight of the last Legislature the entire bench were put on the same footing after February 1, 1907.

Senator Sale offered a bill appropriating $15,000 to the State board of education for the specific purpose of instituting a normal school course in each county and city of the State. The board of education was empowered to designate what high school in any county or city shall have the course.

The committee on privileges and elections of the Senate took up the bill yesterday providing for election of members of the corporation commission by the voters of the State instead of having them appointed by the governor. The committee reported the bill favorably and fixes the election of the first commissioner for 1911, when a successor to Judge Prentiss will be chosen.

Senator Keezell, offered a bill which seeks to reimburse the chairman and secretary of the board of fisheries for moneys advanced by them and expended in protection of the oyster beds of the State. The amount is $14,000. The was bill referred.

The senate concurred in a house resolution urging Congress to enact the Maynard bill providing for the condemnation of lands at Cape Henry for the purpose of building fortifications.

Senator Halsey offered a bill making an appropriation of $50,000 for placing a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg to commemorate the valor of Virginia troops in that engagement.

A bill, having for its object the promotion of a higher efficiency among division superintendents of public schools in the State was offered by Senator Strode. The bill contains three radical amendments to the present schools laws, in that it provides for a stated compensation fixed at $900 per annum for the division superintendent; for an enlargement of the school divisions and a requirement that the superintendent shall devote his time exclusively to the supervision of the schools in his district.

For the purpose of securing a more equitable assessment of taxes upon intangible personal property, such stocks, bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, Senator Lassiter presented an amendment to the general revenue laws requiring the commissioners of revenue in determining the value of such property shall assess all solvent bonds, notes, moneys and credits and other evidences of debt bearing interest at 6 per cent., at their face value, and all such property as shall bear interest at less than 6 per cent. at such a sum less than their face value, that the income return upon such assessed value shall equal a 6 per cent. investment.

Senator Hobbs offered a bill which aims to furnish reasonable compensation for service of members of the boards of supervisors of the counties of the State. His bill makes the pay of these officers $5 a day, but provides that they shall not receive pay for more than twenty-five days in any one year. The bill also allows them mileage while going to and from their business sessions.

Senator Hobbs also introduced a bill which seeks to increase the pay of sheriffs, sergeants and jailers for the keep and care of prisoners while confined in the jails of the Commonwealth. The increase is about 10 per cent. The fact that the prisoners are being taken over by the road force rapidly has served to reduce the revenue of these officials.

HOUSE.

Mr. Curlett yesterday offered a bill to prohibit the delivery of liquor in packages to anyone except the party to whom the liquor is consigned.

The House finance committee reported favorably the bill which provides that the sinking fund of the State be increased from $74,000 to $125,000. This increased amount is purposed to take the place of the decreased revenue received from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway.

The finance committee also recommends a bill which provides an appropriation of $1,900 annually for the protection of the graves of Confederate soldiers, now being cared for by the various memorial societies throughout the State.

Mr. Montague presented a bill which recommends the establishment of a board of inspection of prisons and charities, to define its duties, fix the compensation of its subordinates and to provide the manner in which they shall be appointed to said offices.

The democrats of the general assembly held a caucus last night and nominated corporation and Circuit Court judges in cases where there were no contests. The following nominations were made unanimously:

Corporation Courts—W. L. Clopton, Manchester; T. J. Barham, Newport News, and George W. Morris, Buena Vista.

Circuit Courts L. M. McLemore, Second Circuit Court; Walter Watson, Fourth; E. L. Harvey, Seventh; J. M. White, Eighth; T. B. R. Wright, Twelfth; J. B. T. Thornton, Sixteenth; W. W. Moffett, Twentieth; Thornton L. Massie, Twenty-first, and H. A. W. Skeen, Twenty-fourth.

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DIED.

On Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at the home of her son, Malcolm B. Washington, in Prince William County, Va., GEORGEANNA LANGHORNE, widow of Temple Mason Washington and daughter of Jane Ashton Alexander Dade and Gwynn Walker Baylor, all of Virginia.—[Washington papers please copy.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Midgets Respited.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., January 16.—Governor Swanson this morning granted a respite in the case of Geo. Midgets, the Alexandria negro now under sentence of death for murder. The court decided that Midgets should hang tomorrow, but the executive after careful consideration of the matter decided to allow a stay of execution until February 14.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 16.—There will be no interruption of the present trial of Harry Kendall Thaw to permit a commission to pass upon his sanity if the present plans of the District Attorney's office are adhered to. Jerome made it plain today that he intends to let the case go to the jury.

The morning session opened with Per August Weber, he former butler of the Thaw home, still on the stand, reciting certain acts of Thaw's which impressed him as those of an irrational person.

Steward Christopher Baggan, of the New York Whist Club, was later recalled to testify.

Raymond A. Browne, of Flushing, a music teacher, who was on the roof of Manison Square Garden at the time White was killed, was the next witness.

Because of the failure of material witnesses to arrive another recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

There was no afternoon session of the court.

An Ohio man, who, it is said, bears a strong resemblance to Thaw, offers to take Thaw's place for $3,000,000. He proposes to enter Thaw's cell as a visitor, don his prison garb and allow Thaw to walk out free.

The Fleet at Rio.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 16.—Every officer who can be spared from the American fleet is today the guest of the American colony in the city, the programme of entertainment running all of the changes from automobile races to baseball teams, and from garden parties to elaborate home receptions.

This is the first time since the fleet arrived Sunday that the American colony has had the officers entirely to themselves.

President Penna's declaration approving the Monroe doctrine is still the topic of the hour and is highly pleasing to the American officers. The diplomatic corps here ascribes the failure of the officers of the German cruiser Bremen to take part in the festivities at the palace to their chagrin over the official utterances of the Brazilian President. Little credence is placed in the report that the slight fight between watermen and sailors Monday night was inspired by a foreign source in order to make trouble between Brazil and America. It is a fact, though, that the row was forecasted in a dispatch from Paris, which said that "German influence" would cause trouble between the Brazilians and Americans."

Servians Fight Police

Garry, Ind. Jan. 16.—Following a battle between a band of eighty or more Servian railroad laborers and several members of the police in which two men were killed and three wounded, two probably fatally, a search is being made today for the ringleaders of the rioting.

The rioting resulted from a quarrel between several of the Servians and a negro. Several Servians had cut the rope to the negro's tent causing it to come down on his head. When he complained to the foreman he was kicked out of the latter's tent.

The negro then carried the complaint to Chief of Police Martin, of Gary, who sent a detail of men to the scene armed with warrants. The Servians greeted them with shots. The police returned the fire.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 16.—The first hour was marked by many and rapid fluctuations in stocks which have been for some time favorite speculative issues. The reaction that was in progress at the end of the first hour developed in a general decline in the latter half of the forenoon. At midday the entire market was weak with prices of many stocks showing declins of 2 points from the highest range of the first few minutes.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

To discuss the legal status of options to certain parcels of real estate within the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition granted by the exposition authorities to various States, which subsequently erected buildings thereon, the receivers of the Jamestown Exposition met with the commissioners of the States to the exposition yesterday at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington. The result of the meeting was an animated debate which revealed the attitude of the State commissioners toward the exposition authorities and of the receivers toward the States, and their claims; the financial condition of the exposition in respect to its present indebtedness, and of legal status of the realty options held by the States; in a statement by the receivers that it had applied to the Federal courts for privilege to perfect title to the parcels of realty on which the States' options are held, and in the passage of a resolution by the State commissioners requesting the receivers to apply to the courts to extend ninety days from to the date of degree validating such titles, the options of the States to such realty.

In an extended statement, Receiver Martin announced that the total indebtedness of the exposition approximated $1,750,000, including a balance due the goverment of $890,000. Against this, the exposition has assets consisting of its equity in the exposition grounds and buildings erected by the exposition.

Mr. Martin stated that the buildings erected by the exposition had cost between $600,000 and $700,000, and that betterments, such as sewers, streets, sidewalks, water mains, electric light conduits, &c, had increased this expenditure to all of a million dollars invested exclusive of the equity in the land.

Mr. Martin announced that he anticipated an offer of $800,000 for all the property of the Jamestown Exposition within a few days.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

The Market.

Georgetown, D, C., Jan. 16.—Wheat 95-100.

George Midgets Respited.

Governor Swanson Postpones Execution for Thirty Days.

There will be no hanging in Alexandria tomorrow morning, as had been anticipated, and if any persons in this community had any idea of bringing odium upon the city by mob violence, they will be compelled to go to the county jail at Fort Myer Heights and take their victim from one of the cells therein, in order to carry out such purpose.

At a late hour last night George Midgets, colored, who was sentenced to be hanged in the jail yard in this city between the hours of six a. m. and twelve noon tomorrow, was taken from his cell by Officers Knight and Ferguson, placed in a carriage and an hour later was in a cell in the county jail.

As was stated in the Gazette, Messrs. R. D. Brumback and Howard W. Smith, counsel for Midgets, had an interview with Governor Swanson in Richmond yesterday. The latter listened attentively to the statements of these gentlemen, as well as to the reasons they urged for a commutation of the sentence of the condemned man. The lawyers also asked his excellency that should he not see his way clear at present to take such a course, that he would, at least, respite Midgets until he could more closely review the case.

The Governor, at first, seemed disposed to respite Midgets until the 31st instant, but after reasons had been urged by counsel to show that such a period was too short, he consented to postpone the execution for thirty days provided he were assured the authorities of this city could protect the prisoner from mob violence in the meantime.

The Governor was placed in communication with Judge Barley and Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, and upon being assured that the prisoner could be protected, concluded to grant a respite for thirty days—till February 14.

After this determination had been reached policemen, as stated above, were directed to remove Midgets to the Alexandria county jail.

Governor Swanson told Messrs. Brumback and Smith that it was his purpose to closely examine every detail of the crime for which Midgets was sentenced to be banged, as well as the appeal that was made to the appellate court.

Today City Sergeant Cox received a telegram from Governor Swanson stating that he had respited Midgets till February 14th.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Midgets had not been informed of his reprieve.

THE CRIME.

The crime for which Midgets was convicted is still fresh in the minds of the people of this city. It was committed on Saturday night, October 20, 1906. According to the evidence before the Corporation Court, early that night a performance was given on the old fair grounds. Midgets and another colored man named William Robinson, over whom the police had exercised espionage for some time, entered the tent with two colored women who passed for their wives. The two colored men took offense at something said to the women by other negroes and a fight followed. Officer Nicholson attempted to arrest Midgets and Robinson, but the two men, aided by the women, fought the officer, one of the women having pounded him on the head with the butt of a pistol. The negro men succeeded in escaping, Midgets discharging two shots in the ground as he ran, but the two women were arrested. Later Officer Garvey appeared on the scene and began a search for Midgets and Robinson. The latter could not be found, but the officer alleged he saw Midgets on the south side of King street, between West and Peyton, and approached him. The square was dark and the sidewalk had been dug up for the purpose of constructing a sewer. Hence there was but a narrow path on which to walk. Officer Garvey, realizing he had a treacherous and dangerous negro to deal with, approached him and asked him if he boarded at Wash. Jackson's house, on the next corner. The darkey answered in the negative. The officer asked him to accompany him to Jackson's in order to prove that he was not one of his boarders. [It was the officer's intention to get Midgets to the intersection of King and Peyton streets, and, with the aid of bystanders, take him in custody.] The negro, feigning docility, agreed to accompany Officer Garvey to the house, and walked on the narrow path in front of him. At this juncture Charles T. Smith, who had been called upon to help the officers in the fight in which the women were arrested, rushed up and seized the negro by his left arm. Midgets, almost quicker than it takes to tell it, discharged his pistol in Smith's face, killing him. [Midgets, it is believed, supposed the policeman had seized him when he shot, as the former fired over his shoulder.] Midgets ran and a number of people who were close by at the time started after him, among them a former English sailor named Frederick Brooks, who, being unacquainted with the locality, tumbled into the sewer trench. The fugitive fired several shots at his pursuers, and some of the latter discharged pistols at him. A young man named Meeks was positive he shot the negro in the leg, asserting that he saw him limp after he fired at him. The murderer sneaked back to the city after the excitement had subsided, visited a house where he had formerly lived, secured several articles and was soon out of the State of Virginia. In the early part of last year he was arrested in Harrisburg, Pa., and brought back to this city. His trial took place in the Corporation Court last March. Midgets denied that he was guilty of the crime of which he was charged, and attempted to prove an alibi, there being every reason to believe that he wanted the murder attributed to Robinson, his partner, who has not been heard of since the night of the killing. When placed upon the stand Midgets said that at 5 o'clock on the evening of October 20 he and Robinson left the Hotel Jackson and went to the home of Robinson's sister. After going to a saloon he went to the show grounds, where they met their wives, but did not go in the show with them. Robinson kissed his wife and a colored man laughed and Robinson started to pull a .44 calibre pistol which he had in a belt and Midgets took the weapon from him. Midgets then described the assault on Officer Nicholson and said he was shot as he ran through an alley, exhibiting a scar on his left ankle. He gave Robinson's weapon back to him and retained a .38 calibre pistol which he carried. He went to the home of Robinson's sister and told her he had been shot. He first learned from Robinson's sister that someone else had been shot, but he told her that he did not think such was the case. Midgets told the woman he had hit a man with the butt end of a pistol, however. He later went to the race track and remained there until the next afternoon, when he returned to Alexandria feeling sure that no one had been killed. When he got near the Virginia House he saw a crowd and then realized something serious had happened. He then went to Robinson's sister's house again, and she told him a man had been killed and his [Midgets] wife was looked up. She gave him something to eat and he left for Pennsylvania, fearing he would be suspected of the murder. Midgets was positively identified by Officer Garvey, Frederick Brooks and two others as the man who committed the crime, and the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and he was sentenced to be hanged. His counsel, however, took the case to the Court of Appeals. The latter tribunal affirmed the action of the lower court, and several weeks ago Midgets was brought from Fredericksburg, where he had been confined, and sentenced by Judge Barley to be hanged tomorrow. During his trial Midgets was guarded by a military company from Fredericksburg, and at night was kept in the county jail. This action was taken to prevent any overt act on the part of certain people in this city who were excited at the time of the murder.

EXECUTIONS IN ALEXANDRIA

Some time during the first quarter of the nineteenth century. The wife of Newton Keene, who lived in a large brick house which up to a few years ago stood opposite the old Cotton Factory on north Washington street, was murdered by a negro man. The latter was captured, tried and hanged.

There have been three hangings in Alexandria during the past half a century.

In the early part of the year 1858 a colored woman named Jennie was hanged in the jail yard in this city for the murder of Mrs. Hall in Alexandria county. The circumstances in connection with the murder manifested a peculiar ferocity on the part of the negress. The latter had been in a sulky mood, and when her mistress ordered her to cease piling wood on a fire in a fireplace, the woman seized Mrs. Hall, forced her into the fire and held her there until she was fatally burned. The murderess was later captured by Mrs. Hall's husband and turned over to the authorities of this city. She was tried and sentenced to be hanged.

The next execution was that of Charles Manley, colored, who was hanged on the 28th of March, 1873. Manley's trial took place in the Corporation Court on the 14th of January, 1873, when it was shown that on the night of the 5th of July, of the preceding year, John Monroe, an old Scotchman, who travelled about this section of the country in the vocation of mending clocks, was sitting by the side of the spring in the valley which extends from St. Asaph street to Royal, in the midst of the colored suburb known as "Petersburg." The night was starlit and sultry, and it is supposed that Monroe, after refreshing his thirst at the spring, had set down to rest and fallen asleep beside it. He wore a plain silver watch and carried a small tin box containing the tools used in his calling. The shanty of a colored man named Payne, was but a short distance from the spring, and from there three men—Manley and Samuel Payne and Lewis Payne—came down upon Monroe, who was heard to cry that he had no money, and to beg them not to murder him. He was, however, beaten most terribly, his head bruised, and his abdomen smashed with large stones, and then, under the supposition that he was dead, thrown into a neighboring ditch, from which he managed to crawl during the night, and on the edge of which he was found in the morning, and carried to his boarding house on West street. He lingered there in great pain, but in full possession of his senses, and able to be give an account of the assault upon him, until the evening, about 9 o'clock, when he died. The two Paynes made off during the night, and have never been heard from since, but the father-in-law of Manley, having had his suspicions aroused, communicated them to the Lieutenant of Police, John L. Smith, who came upon Manley, while he was asleep, and found upon him the watch, hat and boots of Monroe, all of which articles his victim indentified before he breathed his last. After his conviction and sentence Manley continued long defiant, but later the ministrations of the late Rev. Fields Cook, Rev. S. W. Madden and other colored ministers softened him and brought him under religious influences. On the scaffold the condemned man attributed all his misfortunes to whisky—said he had no one to blame—the intoxicating cup alone having brought him to the gallows. He stood upright on the drop without a sign of emotion, and when the late Capt. James M. Steuart, who was then City Sergeant, placed the noose around his neck, said, "The sooner this is over the better." A negro, who witnessed Manley's execution went to Washington the same night and killed Frank Hahn, a cattle drover, and was hanged for the crime.

In June, 1873, a colored man named Jackson was hanged in this city for the murdor of his wife in Alexandria county. Jackson, it was shown, killed the woman and subsequently threw her body in the Alexandria Canal.

In 1861 a soldier, who had killed a woman on Queen street, was hanged by the military on Seminary Hill, and several conscript-jumpers and deserters were shot to death on the confines of this city during the civil war.

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Reductions in RAISINS and CURRANTS.—Best Seeded Raisins, 12c. Best Cleaned Currants, 10c. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents Manufactured by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

15 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN

A better remedy is not made for Colds and La Grippe than Quinton. Get a box now. 10c and 25c at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 a. m. and sets 5:05. High water at 7:12 a. m. and 7:19.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, much colder tonight; minimum temperature about 20 degrees. Friday fair; brisk westerly winds.

CRAWFORD'S BODY FOUND.

The body of Lieut. John W. Crawford, private secretary to Admiral Dewey, was found by a negro boy at 11 o'clock yesterday morning floating in the river near Fort Foote, Md. The body was badly decomposed and hardly recognizable. Crawford, it will be remembered, jumped into the river from the ferryboat Lackawanna between Alexandria and Washington on November 22.

Coroner Willard Thorn, of Broad Creek, Md., who was notified, summoned a jury and an inquest was held. Papers found in the clothing, and the clothing itself, made the identification complete. With the exception of the coat, the body was fully dressed. After the inquest was concluded and a burial certificate issued, Charles Swift and Frand Swift farmers, who live in the vicinity, took a boat and rowed across the river to notify the Alexandria police. They reached the Alexandria police station about 7:45 o'clock. Lieut. James Smith, who was in charge of the Alexandria police station, telephoned to Capt. Boardman at police headquarters, Washington. The police boat Vigilant was sent to Fort Foote late last night and the body was taken to Washington and placed in the Morgue.

The police boat left Washington shortly before 9 o'clock. A stop was made at Alexandria to take on board Charles and Frank Swift, who were to guide the police to where the body lay. The boat reached Fort Foote about 9:45 o'clock, and the body was placed in a small rowboat and towed to Washington.

The disappearance of Crawford was followed by all sorts of speculation. It was contended by some persons that he had not committed suicide. He was seen to embark on the ferryboat Lackawanna, which plies between this city and Washington. While the boat was en route to this city Crawford's hat and overcoat were found lying on the lower stern deck of the boat.

Lieut. Crawford was born in Vineland, N. J., and was about forty years old.

INSTALLATION AND SOCIAL.

Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles held a well-attended and interesting meeting last night, when the recently elected officers were installed by Mr. C. H. Beveridge, Past Worthy President, of Washington local No. 125.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Worthy President, Edward J. Fleming; vice president, John A. Rice; worthy chaplain, W. A. Jacobson; worthy secretary, Joseph H. West; worthy conductor, George H. Norris; inside guard, Walter Hughes; outside guard, Thomas D. Downey; trustees, P. T. Harrington, Joseph C. Morgan and Charles H. Zimmerman.

After the meeting a social session was held. The supper was served by Mr. Charles H. Zimmerman. Addresses were made by several of the visiting members which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

A joint meeting of Alexandria Council and George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Tuesday night, when the officers of both councils were installed by Past Grand Regent and Grand Secretary James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, and Past Grand Regent R. W. Arnold, of this city. N. S. Greenaway, retiring regent of Alexandria Council, was presented with a handsome gold past regent's jewel.

DEATH OF MRS. GERMANN.

Mrs. Catharine Germann, wife of Mr. Michael Germann, died at her home on King street, this morning. The deceased had been a sufferer from grip. Mrs. Germann was one of the oldest residents of Alexandria. She was born in Breidfurth, Bavaria, nearly 86 years ago, and came to Baltimore when in her teens. She was married to Mr. Germann in the early forties, after which she removed to Alexandria with her husband. The latter opened a bakery in the building now occupied by Mr. M. Morris, and later removed into the house adjoining on the west, the site of the present brick structure, where the family had since resided. Mrs. Germann had been the mother of eighteen children, nearly all of whom died before reaching their majority. But two are now living—Mr. George Germann, of this city, and Mr. Henry Germann, of Washington.

Mr. Germann is also ill. He is nearly 93 years old, and he has the sincere sympathy of his many friends and acquaintances in the sorrow which has overshadowed him in his advanced age.

WANT CUSTOM REVIVED.

Judge T. R. B. Wright, of the Twelfth judicial circuit of Virginia, called to see Capt. Willard Thomson, vice-president and general manager of the Mayland, Delaware and Virginia Steamboat Company in Baltimore yesterday, and asked him to revive an old custom which has grown out of use. The steamers of this line in plying the Potomac river used to ring a bell and blow a whistle as they passed Mount Vernon. Hundreds used to assemble on the decks of the steamer to get a sight of the home and burial place of George Washington. It was a pleasure and privilege for persons to get a glimpse of, if they could not make a pilgrimage to, that Mecca. In by-gone years all steamboats running on the Potomac tolled their bells in passing Mount Vernon, but in the rush and hurry of the twentieth century the custom has ceased.

Civil service examinations for the departments in Washington, willl be held in this city October 8, 9 and 27.

"To Keep Well

The whole year through," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., I and my family used Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us." They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 25c.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street

THE COMING PARADE.

Several members of the executive committee of the George Washington Birthday Association yesterday went to Washington and had an audience with Capt. J. F. Oyster, president of the board of education, for the purpose of interesting him in the desire of the Alexandrians to have the High School Cadets appear here on the 22d proximo. They also visited the officials of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company and the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company and were assured that ample transportation facilities would be made to accommodate the large crowd expected incident to the occasion.

The committee is making active preparations for the parade, which, they think, will surpass those of previous years.

Mr. H. B. Caton, secretary of the association, has received the following from Brigadier General Geo. H. Harries, commanding the militia of the District of Columbia:

Headqrs. Dist. of Columbia Militia,
Washington, Jan. 13, 1908.

Mr. Harry B. Caton, Secretary of Washington's Birthday Association, Alexandria Virginia.

Dear Sir:—Acknowledging the receipt of your highly appreciated favor of January 10, inviting myself and staff to participate in the parade of February 22, permit me to present my regrets; absence from this vicinity on the day in question will deprive me of the pleasure of being with you.

As soon as my Adjutant General returns to the city I will communicate with commanding officers of regiments and may possibly have some information for you with respect to those organizations.

Hoping that the entire celebration which deserves to be strongly encouraged will be a complete success, I am,

Cordially yours,
GEO. H. HARRIES,
Brig. Gen. Commanding D. C. Militia.

A NEW INDUSTRY IN ALEXANDRIA.

The Alexandria Coffee Company, whose advertisement will be seen in another column, starts a new and permanent enterprise in Alexandria. Their plant is situated at the corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, and the aromatic odor of freshly roasted coffee is freely distributed over the southern section of the city every day. Rows upon rows of original bags and mats of green coffees were shown to the representative of the Gazette today, and the roasting and milling plant was demonstrated showing the roaster cylinder, the blow pipe, removing all sticks and chaff, the cooling cylinder and the stoners hopper receiving the finished product. The whole machinery is driven by an electric motor and the heat is furnished by a thirty-six burner blue gas flame. This is the first complete coffee roasting and milling outfit ever operated in Alexandria, and the Gazette extends its congratulations to the managers, Messrs. Yates and Schofield, and hope the citizens will encourage and patronize this enterprise in their midst.

JUDGMENTS REVERSED

In the Court of Appeals today in the case of the Southern Railway Company vs. Hansborough the judgment of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria was reversed. It will be remembered that George C. Hanborough some years ago while driving a wagon across the track of the Southern Railway, just north of this city, was struck and killed. His administratrix sued the company in the Circuit Court and secured a judgment of $9,000. The case was taken to to the Court of Appeals which court, as stated above, today reversed the judgment of the lower court. Mrs. Hansborough was represented by Messrs. Norton & Boothe and the railway company by Col. F. L Smith.

The Court of Appeals today also reversed the judgment of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, in the case of Knights of Columbus vs. Burroughs, beneficiary.

LOAN EXHIBIT.

The loan exhibit held yesterday at Lee Camp Hall under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., was all, and more, than was promised. The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated, the walls well covered with portraits, miniatures, coats-of-arms, etc. Every available space was filled with show cases and tables containing the rare and beautiful relics. Dainty refreshments were served, and, in their powder and paint, the colonial girls who assisted were at their prettiest. Mrs. Robt. Powell, chairman of committee on arrangements; Mrs. Wm. A. Smoot, Mrs. Dabney Herndon, Mrs. Geo. Uhler, Mrs. S. L. Monroe, Miss Stribling, Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Stewart Jamieson were untiring in their efforts to make the exhibit a success in every way. The rooms will be open again this evening.

MEETINGS.

At the annual meeting held in this city today of the New Washington Brick Company, the following directors were elected: Messrs. Theodore L. Holbrook, Charles J. Bell, William F. Mattingly, Enoch L. White, Nathaniel Wilson, William A. Richards, Ward Thoron, William T. Galliher and Park Agnew.

Meetings were also held in this city today of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company and the Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation, at which directors were elected.

BANK OFFICERS.

The recently elected directors of the Citizens' National Bank met today and organized by the election of Mr. E. L. Daingerfield president and Mr. Carroll Pierce vice president. Mr. Richard M. Green was re-elected cashier, and Mr. E. E. Payne assistant cashier.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night, at which considerable routine business was transacted. Chief Goods submitted his annual report, which was published in the Gazette on the 31st ultimo.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all drug stores.

The weather prophet sees good weather near at hand. For good bargains you need no prophet, for we have them at 319 Cameron street. Come to the sale. It is on now.

OFFICERS:

President, Edward L. Daingerfield. Vice President, Carroll Pierce.
Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield.
Urban S. Lambert. Carroll Pierce.
Worth Hulfish. M. A. Ahern.
J. C. Smoot. J. W. Roberts.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	$86,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

THE OLD DAIRY HOMESTEAD.

There was an appreciative audience at the Opera House Tuesday night when "The Old Dairy Homestead," a three act rural comedy, was presented by the Lyceum Dramatic Club, of Alexandria. This play, which is of the same school as The Old Homestead, is filled with humor and the good people of it have several hair breadth escapes from destruction by the villain and his accomplice. Of the various characters, Miss Margaret Green, as an adventuress, was especially good, and M. Linden Wheatley, the irresistible tramp "beauty unadorned" deported himself admirably; the difficult part of Old Maid was well sustained by Miss M. King. Others in the cast were: Misses Leo Lynch and Margaret Murphy, and Messrs. Mr. E. Green, Wm. E. Toomey, M. J. McFarland and C. O. Rothmund. Between the first and second acts Mrs. Jno. B. Proctor sang with much expression the sweet lullaby, "Sing Me To Sleep," responding to an encore with "Kentucky Babe." Mr. M. E. Green, of the company, and Mr. Chas. Wright, of this city, sang respectively "The Stein Song" and "Handle Me With Care."

The play was for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic Sewing Society and a handsome sum was realized.—[Fredericksburg Journal.

PERSONAL.

The Lyceum Dramatic Club has returned from a very delightful and successful trip to Fredericksburg, where they produced "The Old Dairy Homestead" for the benefit of St. Mary's Church. The play was under the management of Mr. M. E. Greene, and the party was chaperoned by the Misses B. F. Greene and Sarah Doyle, of Washington.

Ex-Mayor Henry Strauss is confined to his home by indisposition.

Mr. S. H. Lunt, has been confined to his home for the past few days with grip.

Col. F. L. Smith, who has been confined to his home with severe bronichal trouble for the past few weeks, was able to be out for a short while yesterday.

Senator W. J. Bryan, of Florida, will speak at the Confederate banquet to be given in this city next Monday night.

MINISTERING CHILDREN.

The Ministering Children's League will give a sale in Christ Church parish hall tomorrow from 3:30 to 9 p. m. They will have a number of very nice home-made cakes which they will sell at 25 cents a pound. Orders by telephone No. 2445 will be delivered. The children are working to support and endow the Ministering Children's League cot at the Alexandria Hospital and beg the assistance of the people.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For Sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. B. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

A serious thing will occur in this city next Friday. A good thing is occurring at this moment at 319 Cameron street. Sale now on.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There have been light rains today.

A charter has been granted to the Fairfax and Alexandria Building Association, of Rosslyn.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning. Two young white men, who had been arrested for disorderly conduct, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

In the case of J. T. Nalls vs. R. A. Howdershell et al., Mr. Douglass Stuart, special commissioner, sold to Mr. J. T. Nalls four houses—Nos. 316 south Washington street, 223 south Alfred street and 534 and 536 south Patrick street.

During the rainfall last Sunday afetrnoon the lightning seriously burned the hands of a woman living near Shepherd's, on the opposite side of the river.

In the Corporation Court today Alice I. Bradford was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Carter J. Bradford, on the ground of desertion.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of J. T. Nalls vs. R. A. Howdershell et al., a decree was entered for distribution.

Two pistol shots were heard between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning on King street, between Washington and Columbus.

The remains of Mrs. Lily Lennon was brought from Washington today and interred in the family lot at this place.

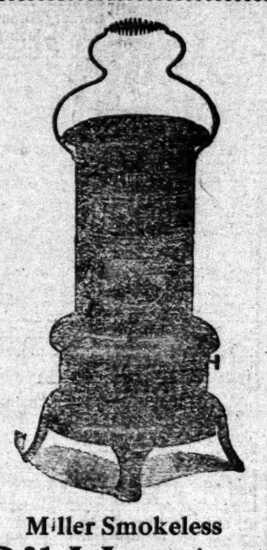
The Potomac Fish Company will have for sale tomorrow Fresh Shad, Herring, Mackerel, Black Bass, Salmon, Trout, White Perch, Yellow Perch, Crappie, Flounders, Mullets, Eels and Catfish.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

Don't forget the bargains to be secured in dry goods, notions, etc., at 319 Cameron street. Sale on today.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.



Miller Smokeless
Oil Heater
Just the thing for cold snaps, price $4 25

Coal Hods,	20c, 25c and 35c
Ash Sifters,	10c, 15c and 25c
Stove Pipe,	10c joint.
Elbows,	10c each.

ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS
King and Pitt Sts.

Another case of
HOLEPROOF HOSE
For Men and Women
JUST RECEIVED.
The only hose sold with a guarantee.
Investigate.
SAVE TIME AND MONEY
We are sole agents in this section. Many people from Washington come to us for these
Guaranteed Hosiery.
Six pairs for $2.
And you get a positive guarantee that they will need no darning for six months. If they do, send them back and get new ones in exchange.

We desire to announce that we are agents for the
Underwood Typewriter,
The best visible writing machine on the market.
Now on Exhibition.
Price $100.

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

It's Roasted Daily

IT'S ROASTED DAILY.

Would you like a fresh crisp cup of deliciousness? Then get your grocer to sell you a pound of our Coffee. We roast every day. Look for the little green can on the counter or shelf and insist upon a trial pound of
"BON ALPHA"
COFFEE. It pleases particular people. It's fresh. Just like your bread and beefsteak. There's a reason for "Bon Alpha Coffee." It's flame roasted—aromatic—crisp. A uniform blend.

The Alexandria Coffee Co.,
300 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET.
Both 'Phones 195.

YOUR ATTENTION
IS CALLED TO OUR VARIED STOCK OF
FISH.
POTOMAC FISH CO.
109 N. ROYAL STREET.
BOTH PHONES 19.

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Jewelry, quality and exclusiveness are two essential characteristics that you are sure to receive here, plus economy—brought about, this economy, by our constant aim to always sell at prices that you are sure to recognize as representing exceptional purchase values. It is our inducement, always in force, to have YOU favor us with your patronage. An exquisite assortment of SIGNET RINGS from
$2.50 UP.
Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

DRY GOODS.

GOOD NEWS
---FOR---
Large Women

Beginning this morning, 8:30 o'clock, lasting Thursday, Friday, and Saturday only, we will sell

42 Women's Suits. Were $17.50, $19.50. Sizes 40, 42, and 44. For $4.75

85 Women's Suits. Were $22.50. Sizes, 40, 42, and 44. For $5.75

68 Women's Suits. Were $25. Sizes, 38, 40, 42, and 44. For..... $7.75

77 Women's Suits. Were $27.50 and $29.50. Sizes 38, 40, 42, and 44. For $9.75

53 Women's Suits. Were $32.50 and $35.00. Sizes 38, 40, 42, and 44. For..... $11.75

These Suits are all this season's latest styles, in the very newest mixtures, illuminated stripes, gray, brown, green, and blue mixtures.

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420 to 426 Seventh Street,
421 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WANTED.

WANTED.

A BOY or young MAN to deliver orders; must know the city. Steady work; good position for the right party.
jan16 3t POTOMAC FISH CO.

WANTED—At the Bliss Silk Mills—Girls and boys from 14 years up. Light, clean work; paid while learning.
BLISS SILK THREAD CO.,
jan14 2w Per J. Olldorf.

BLACKSMITH WANTED.

A good, reliable BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT wanted for the present year; married man preferred. Can work on shares, rent or salary; good neighborhood; convenient to school, church, railroad, etc. For further particulars apply to
L. B. OWEN,
jan14 3t* McConchie, Md.

SHRIVER'S
Selected Sweet
A
No. ONE
CORN.
10 Cents a Can. $1 a Dozen.
THOS. LANNON.

FOR RENT.

Six rooms and bath; brick; $15.
Robt. Elliott,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
jan14 tf 127 South Royal Street.

SWEATERS.

In the latest styles and colors, all sizes, to be had at a great reduction. Ladies' Blouse and Norfolk Jackets. Some bargains. Just the thing these cold mornings.

Books A large line or Henty, Optic, Meade and Alger Books for Boys and Girls. Good reading for these long Winter evenings.

Calendars and Diaries Positively selling the above at and below Cost. We have some nice ones left.

Potted Palms These sold well during the holidays
Just the thing to make the room cheerful.
Prices, with Jardinieres, $1, $1.50 and $2
Without Jardinieres, 50c, 75c, and $1.

R. E. KNIGHT,
621-623-625 KING ST.

Cut Glass Pitchers
We have just received another supply of our Special Cut Glass Pitchers.
They are large-mouthed, sensible shapes and beautifully cut and stand 10 inches high. An unusual value
$5.
R. C. ACTON & SONS,
Jewelers and Silversmiths,
606 KING ST.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS
Up-to-date 8 room and bath brick; excellent location; reasonable terms. Quick if you want this Choice lots in Del Ray, St. Elmo and Braddock. Two farm bargains.
Robert Elliott,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
127 South Royal Street.
jan14 1m

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished ROOMS. Apply at 1218 Prince street.
jan15 3t

PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C

Clearance Sale of
Girls' Winter Clothing.

We are offering some splendid values in Girls' Winter Coats, Dresses, &c. All this season's best styles, and all goods of a high character.

Girls' Heavy Winter Coats, in assorted styles and a variety of fancy mixed cloths.
$5 75 each. Were $10.

Girls' Heavy Winter Coats, of plain blue and red cheviot and a variety of fancy mixtures.
$7.50 each. Were $12 50 and $15.

Girls' Heavy Winter Coats, of plain cheviots and a good variety of fancy mixtures.
$10 each. Were $15.

Girls' Fine Broadcloth Coats, red and blue, in assorted styles; satin lined.
$17.50 each. Were $22.50.

Misses' Handsome Broadcloth Long Coats, in navy blue and red, trimmed with velvet and lined throughout with fine satin; sizes 14, 16, and 18, or 32, 34, and 36 inch bust measure.
$18 50 each. Were $35.

Third floor—G st.

Printed Half-silk
Mousseline de SOIE.
25c the yard. Value, 37½c.

Fresh, crisp, new goods, in spring of 1908 designs and printings. Artistic floral patterns of pink, heliotrope, light blue, and yellow, on a white embroidered dotted silk groundwork. A dainty, pretty material, that will build into most effective evening gowns. Will also make ideal for frockswear at Palm Beach, Ormond, and other Southern winter resorts.

Second floor—G st.

TOMORROW
Friday, Is REMNANT DAY.

And we direct attention to the collection of remnants for this week as being more than usually attractive, both from a price standpoint and the high character of the several classes of goods represented.

Attention is called to the fact that many of the lots are too small to mention in detail, and, as such lots frequently contain the best bargains and are sold first, early selection advised.

Woodward & Lothrop.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

CHEAP
10 buckets Salt Herring Roe, 15 pounds each
$1 A BUCKET
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Maple Butter
GOOD AND CHEAP
G. WM. RAMSAY

1,000 Lbs Virginia Mountain BUCKWHEAT
FREE OF GRIT.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Absolutely Pure Sap MAPLE SYRUP
Gallons. Halves. Quarts.
Put up under regulations of United States Pure Food Law.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

FRESH
PECAN MEAT AND
Shelled English
Walnuts
G. Wm. Ramsay.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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B. BAER, Jr.

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Strawberries.

Just Received from Florida our first shipment.

Strawberry Ice Cream

FROM FRESH FRUIT

Balance of the Season.

L. Shuman & Son.

DELICACIES

OF THE SEASON.

All varieties of Fancy Ice Cream Can Be Procured at

H. BLOCH'S,

No. 615 KING ST.

Individual Ice Cream Molds

For card, reception and other parties are features at this confectionery.

All kinds of Fancy Cakes furnished at short Notice. Candies, Nuts, etc., always in stock.

Fancy Pastry a Specialty.

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IF YOU want something good in silver table ware and do not care to invest in Sterling Silver, try

Community Plated Ware.

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REXALL COLD TABLETS

Are the best thing in the world to break up a cold. They have the advantange of similar preparations because they are made for one specific purpose—that of curing colds. They strike at the root of the trouble, equalizing blood conditions, and opening the pores so that the body can breathe and purify itself once more.

Thirty tablets in a package, 25c.

Taylor's Pharmacy,

616 KING STREET.

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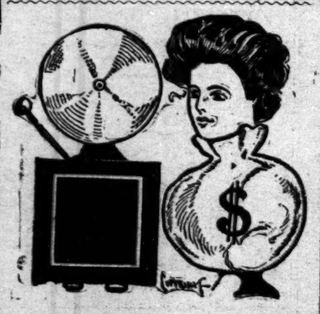

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1908.

The Colored Brother's Reason.

Booker T. Washington told the story of a negro pastor who was having some difficulty with his flock.

"The old fellow came to me and asked me to help him out," said Mr. Washington. "I went down to the little backwoods country church with him one Sunday. Incidentally I took occasion to inquire among the parishioners a little and found that they had not paid the old man his salary.

"Upon this basis of information I started in to admonish the members of the congregation. I told them that they should pay their pastor; that he had to live; that he had to have his salary.

"All in all, I was making a pretty good speech. I had most of the congregation convinced, I think.

"But there was one old fellow in the back of the church that was mumbling during my talk. He would snicker a little and duck his eyes below the old soft hat he held up to his face. 'We ain't goin' to pay 'im any more salary this year.'

"The old fellow became so obstreperous that I remonstrated with him.

"'Brother, why are you not going to pay your pastor any more salary this year?' I asked him.

"'Because we done paid him for them same sermons last y'ar,' was the decisive response."

How Prisoners Read.

"It is rather pathetic," said a prison chaplain, "the way our inmates read their surreptitious newspapers. It is bad for the poor fellows' eyes too.

"It is against the rule for them to read in their cells, and in the cell doors there are peepholes, to which the jailers come noiselessly, seeing that all the rules are enforced.

"The prisoner who simply must read pastes with a bit of porridge his journal up against his cell door beneath the peephole. He sits down on the floor a yard or two away and holds his dustpan in one hand and his brush in the other. In this awkward and wearisome position, his eyes nearly popping out of his head from strain, he reads away for dear life.

"And when the jailer's cold, hard eye peers in through the peephole it misses the paper and lights up with some faint approbation at the sight of the prisoner polishing up his floor."—New York Press.

The One Man.

A man who was summoned for beating his wife tried hard to put all the blame upon his mother-in-law and was chided by the bench for his lack of gallantry.

"Why should it always be the fashion for a man to malign his mother-in-law?" the magistrate remarked. "Is chivalry quite dead among us? I knew a man once who never spoke an unkind word to his mother-in-law, never blamed her in the least for his quarrels with his wife and never had the bad taste to complain about her to other people."

The wife beater stared open mouthed as he listened to the recital of the domestic paragon's virtues. Then he said: "Oh, yes, I've heard of that fellow before. His name was Adam!"—London Globe.

Bee Comb.

Bee comb or beeswax, the material of which the honey cells in the beehive are composed, is a wax produced by a system of chemistry carried on in the "wax pockets" which are located in the abdomen of all working bees. It is a peculiar substance and is said to be analogous to the fats of higher animals. Originally it was supposed that this wax was taken up in an almost pure state from the flowers by the bees, but experiments carried on by the leading botanists and chemists of the world conclusively prove that the bee is capable of elaborating his peculiar wax, although confined to a diet purely saccharin in its nature.

Loves Pretty Way.

Billson—Whose pocketbook is that you are advertising for?

Jimson—My own, of course.

"Get out! 'Containing a roll of bank notes and a large number of checks. Finder can keep money if he will return papers.' Get out! You don't see a roll of bank notes or a check once a year."

"No, but Bertha Bullion's father takes the paper I advertised in, and he'll see that advertisement."

"Humph! Where did you get the money to pay for that big ad.?"

"Bertha lent it to me, bless the darling!"—London Answers.

He Explained.

The stranded automobilist was working over his car. Up came a sarcastic follower of the plow.

"How many horsepower is she?" he mirthfully inquired.

"Sixty," replied the automobilist.

"Then, by heck, why don't she go?"

"Because, my friend, thirty are pulling each way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fearfully Foxy.

"I work a foxy scheme on my boy. He'd rather wash the dishes than wash his hands, so I let him wash the dishes."

"What's the foxy part?"

"Why, he gets his hands clean."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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His Threat to a Conductor.

Some time ago a man at Ypsilanti, Mich., became crazed on the subject of hypnotism and was sent on a Michigan Central train to an asylum. When the conductor asked for tickets the crazy man began telling of his hypnotic powers.

"I'll hypnotize you," he said.

"Fire away," replied the conductor.

The man made several passes before the conductor's face.

"Now you are hypnotized," he said.

The conductor looked the part as best he could.

"You're a conductor," the hypnotist said.

"That's right," replied his victim.

"You're a good conductor," went on the hypnotist.

"Right again," said the conductor.

"You don't smoke, drink or swear at passengers. You are honest. You turn in all tickets and money you collect from passengers. In fact, you do not steal a cent."

"That's right," assented the conductor.

The hypnotist eyed him a moment, then said:

"What an awful fix you'd be in if I left you in this condition!"—Kansas City Star.

Beer For Breakfast.

Sixteenth century children in England ate very different food from that consumed by modern American youngsters. The following dietary is taken from the Northumberland Household Book, showing the nursery breakfasts at the beginning of the sixteenth century: "This is the Ordre of Braikfastis for the Nurcy for my Lady Margaret and Maister Ingeram Percy every day in the week in Lent: Item, a Manchet [a small loaf of white bread], a Quarte of Bere, a Dysch of Butter, a Pece of Saltfisch, a Dysch of Sprollts or lij White Herring, Bran[illegible] of Flesch dayly thorowte the yere: Item, a Manchet, a Quarte of Bere and lij Muton Bonys boiled. On Fysshedays throw-owte the Yere: Item, a Manchet, a Quarte Bere, a Dysch of Butter, a pece of Saltfische or a Dysch of Butter'd Eggs." Milk seems to have been an unknown beverage, but the beer of those days was very different from the modern article and much more harmless.

Couldn't Stick Him Again.

A bishop, accosted in Fifth avenue, New York, by a neat but hungry stranger, took the needy one to a hotel and shared a gorgeous dinner with him, yet, having left his episcopal wallet in the pocket of a different episcopal jacket, suddenly faced the embarrassment of not possessing the wherewithal to pony up. "Never mind," exclaimed his guest; "I have enjoyed dining with you, and I shall be charmed to shoulder the cost. Permit me." Whereupon the stranger paid for two. This worried the prelate, who insisted, "Just let me call a cab and we'll run up to my hotel, where I shall have the pleasure of reimbursing you." But the stranger met the suggestion with, "See here, old man, you've stuck me for a bully good dinner, but hanged if I'm going to let you stick me for car fare!"

Mistakes of Drug Clerks.

"There is one loss sustained by druggists that very few people know about," said the experienced clerk. "That is in the prescriptions that have to be made over, the same as clerks, stenographers, writers and artists, no matter how painstaking, frequently have to do their work over. The most careful drug clerk in existence is bound to make mistakes sometimes in measuring and mixing.

"He may pour in too much of some kind of liquid or sift in too much of a certain powder. In most cases the overdose would not really affect the value of the medicine, but the conscientious clerk isn't going to take any chances of murdering anybody, so he throws away the whole mixture and makes up another prescription."

"Try One of My Betels."

In Siam they don't offer you a cigar or a cigarette, but a betel nut. There every one carries a supply of them in a neat little ivory box, not unlike the snuffboxes of our ancestors. The betel nut is a narcotic, in its effects not unlike tobacco, but it is much more harmful. Those who chew it suffer from inflamed gums, and they generally lose their teeth. The betel is a species of climbing plant, with a leaf not unlike ivy. It yields a crop of nuts, which are ground to a powder. This is mixed with a similar powder derived from the areca nut and made into a paste, which is wrapped in pieces of betel leaf.

Ambition.

Uncle Horace (who is something of a sage and philosopher)—My boy, it is time for you to think seriously of the kind of future you intend to map out for yourself. To sum it up in a word, what epitaph are you anxious to have engraved upon your tombstone? Nephew (just beginning his career)—"He Got His Share."—Pick-Me-Up.

A Criterion.

"What is a synonym?" asked a teacher.

"Please, sir," said the lad, "it's a word you can use in place of another if you don't know how to spell the other one.—School Board Journal.

Used Up.

Digby—How long did it take you to learn to run a motor car? Skorcher—Oh, five or six. Digby—Five or six what—weeks? Skorcher—No; motor cars.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Anatomy.

The Professor—Some of you gentlemen are not giving me your closest attention. Mr. Biggs, what do you find under the kidneys? Future M. D.—Toast, sir.—Puck.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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1 yard wide, Fruit of Loom	10 1-2c
1 yard wide, Unbleached Piedmont	7c
1 yard wide, Nameless, 10c, at	8c
32-inch good Unbleached Muslin	5c
12 1-2c Long Cloth	10c
12 1-2c India Linen	10c
Simpson's and American Calicoes, all	6c
Lancaster Apron Ginghams	8c
Pillow Cases, 42 x 36, Good Muslin	10c
81 x 90 Salem Sheets	75c
90 x 90 Salem Sheets	85c

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Clean Sweep of Broken Sizes, in Suits.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. J. H. BRADLEY, President.
dec30 td G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of COLUMBIA GRANITE & DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.
J. H. BRADLEY, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
dec30 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms January 16, 1908, at 7.30 p. m. By direction of the President,
H. WHITE, Secretary and Treasurer.
jan7 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1908, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President,
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
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MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of its capital stock from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to twelve thousand dollars, and the amendment of the charter of the company accordingly, and to authorize the sale of its quarry property situated in Glen Echo, Md., and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

The meeting of the stockholders of the above named company was adjourned till SATURDAY, January 18, at the same hour and place.
J. C. PRATT,
dec30td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.
JOHN B. THOMAS,
dec31 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN CO. will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting. T. C. DULIN,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the LAS OVAS COMPANY, incorporated, will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. GEO. C. REID,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD
dec21 w5t-s Secretary.

NOTICE.—Under the first by-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.
L. W. REID, Secretary.
jan8 w3w-w

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

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8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte. Tourists to California Monday, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

10:33 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 9:13, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:03 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect January 6, 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 08 a. m., 12 01, 2 34, 8 07, 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 08 a. m., 12 01, 8 52, 9 23 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 22, 4 37, 8 33 and 11 22 a. m., 4 02, 5 08 (local), and 9 47 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 37, 6 48, and 11 22 a. m. 4 02, 5 08 (local), and 9 47 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 8 48 a. m. week days.

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